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1. R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON DURING PRESENT PHASE OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH CRUISE DESIRES CALLS AT WALLIS ISLAND (WALLIS AND FUTUNA GROUP) AND NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA, POST REQUESTED TO ADVISE GOF OF VESSEL'S ITINERARY, ASKING CALLS BE FACILITATED. NO WORK TERRITORIAL WATERS.

2. REFERENCED MEMO REQUIRES GOVERNMENT RESEARCH VESSELS TO APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER PORT; PRIOR PERMISSION IS NOT NECESSARY FOR PRIVATE R/V'S. R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON, ALTHO NAVY OWNED, IS BASICALLY OPERATED AS PRIVATE VESSEL BY SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY. SHE IS MANNED BY CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF SCRIPPS, AND SUPPORTS THE OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH PROGRAMS OF THE INSTITUTE.

3. VESSEL INFORMATION: R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON IS US FLAG OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL; LENGTH 208 FEET, DISPLACEMENT 1362 TONS; OWNER/OPERATOR - US NAVY/SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY; PORTS OF CALL - WALLIS ISLAND AND NOUMEA;
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PURPOSE OF CALLS - AT WALLIS ISLAND VESSEL WILL DEBARK

ONE MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC PARTY TO MAKE AIR CONNECTION FOR
RETURN TO US, AT NOUMEA STOP IS FOR PROVISIONING, BUNKERS

AND CREW REST; LOCAL AGENTS - WALLIS NONE, NOUMEA
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES; DATES OF CALLS -
WALLIS NOVEMBER 8, NOUMEA NOVEMBER 24 TO 28; SHIP
MASTER-GARRETT COLEMAN; CHIEF SCIENTIST - DR. JAMES W.
HAWKINS OF SCRIPPS; NO. IN CREW - 25; NO. IN SCIENTIFIC
PARTY - L7; SPECIAL FACILITIES REQUESTED - NONE. INGERSOLL

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